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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 13 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on March 1, 2011 totaled 220,000 head, up 13 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from February 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 31,000 head, down 5,000 head from February 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during February totaled 40,000 head, same as a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during February.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above March 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 489,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.

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